

Plaque decorated with a twisting winged panther

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2929 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; metalwork
Date of production:	Zhou dynasty, 5th century BC Zhou dynasty
Place of production:	China
Materials:	bronze
Techniques:	engraved; gilt
Dimensions:	height: 5.6 cm width: 6.2 cm

This plaque has an openwork pattern of a twisting animal figure within a double trapezium-shaped frame. The body of the animal, probably a winged panther, is covered in hammered heart-shaped patterns.

